

DANZIG PACT RUMOR

Fall Practice for Band Is to Begin on Monday Night

11 Members of Local Band Return Sunday From Monticello Camp

A RECORD BIG BAND

Total of 90 Expected to Enroll—Twice Size of Last Year

With the return home of Bandmaster Thomas Cannon and 11 members of the Hope High School Band from the Monticello band camp, Sunday fall band practice will get under way at 7:30 o'clock this Monday night at Oglesby school.

Mr. Cannon says fall prospects are encouraging, and that the local organization will be twice as large as last year by the time school opens. He expects a total enrollment of about 90.

A representative of a Chicago instrument company will be here at the opening of school with a complete display, and will assist students in making their selections.

Bandmaster Cannon was in Chicago this summer until the opening of the Monticello camp, when he went to the Drew county seat and spent the entire two weeks of the camp there. He returned Sunday bringing with him several of the returning Hope students.

The list of 11 local students participating at Monticello follows: Dorell Dempsey, Luther Garner, Jr., Florence Davis, Carolyn Robertson, Pauline Tolleson, Eunice Dale Baker, Neil Edward Crowe, F. B. Ward, Jr., H. O. Kyle, Jr., C. Cook, Jr., Kinard Young.

NLRB Is Nullified by Manufacturers?

So Senate Committee Charges—But Vandenberg Hits Regulation

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The senate civil liberties committee said Monday that the National Association of Manufacturers had "deliberately organized" a nationwide campaign "to nullify" the administration of the National Labor Relations act.

"Free Enterprise"

DETROIT, Mich.—(AP)—Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Michigan Republican, declared Monday that the United States under an administration "sympathetic to a return" to free enterprise would pull itself "out of this economic depression in six months. Under such an administration, he predicted, the United States would become an 80-billion-dollar country in terms of annual income.

Lithosphere is the name of the solid earth, and hydrosphere of water.

Ark.-La. Gas Firm Begins Testimony Against New Line

Engineer Kelly Testifies to Cultivation of New Industries

HIGH HEAT CONTENT

Stresses Fact Consumers' Appliances Don't Need Adjustment

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—An official of the Arkansas-Louisiana Gas company told the State Utilities Commission Monday that his company had been successful in bringing several new industries into Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas.

The official, F. S. Kelly, Jr., of Shreveport, La., industrial engineer for the pipe line division, said the Arkansas-Louisiana company followed the policy of seeking to bring industries into its area and offered them "fair gas rates."

He testified for the company in opposition to the application of the Louisiana-Nevada Transit company for a permit to distribute gas in southwest Arkansas through proposed construction of a 440,000 pipe line from the Cotton Valley (La.) field.

Kelly said his company had lowered rates to brick companies "since the depression."

Earlier in the hearing N. P. O'Neal, owner of Hope Brick company, testified he had "been trying to get cheap gas rates for 20 years."

Most of Kelly's testimony was technical, dealing with the heat content of gas, and load factors. He said the British thermal unit (BTU) content of Arkansas-Louisiana gas had never dropped low enough to require the adjustment of consumers' appliances to obtain maximum operating efficiency.

Texas Oil Faces 15-Day Shutdown

20% Cut in Price of Crude Staggers Southwestern Fields

BULLETIN

EL DORADO, Ark.—(AP)—Chairman O. C. Bailey of the Arkansas Oil & Gas Commission, preparing to leave for Oklahoma City to attend a meeting of the Interstate Oil Compact Commission, said Monday no plans had been made for this state to follow Texas in shutting down its oil fields.

He said no action was in prospect by the Arkansas commission pending the session of the compact commission, and he indicated any shutdown order would have to be dependent upon a public hearing on the subject.

AUSTIN, Texas.—(AP)—A shutdown of Texas oil fields for 15 days effective at 7 a. m. Tuesday was ordered Monday by the State Railroad Commission. The decision was announced by Chairman Lon Smith after a con-

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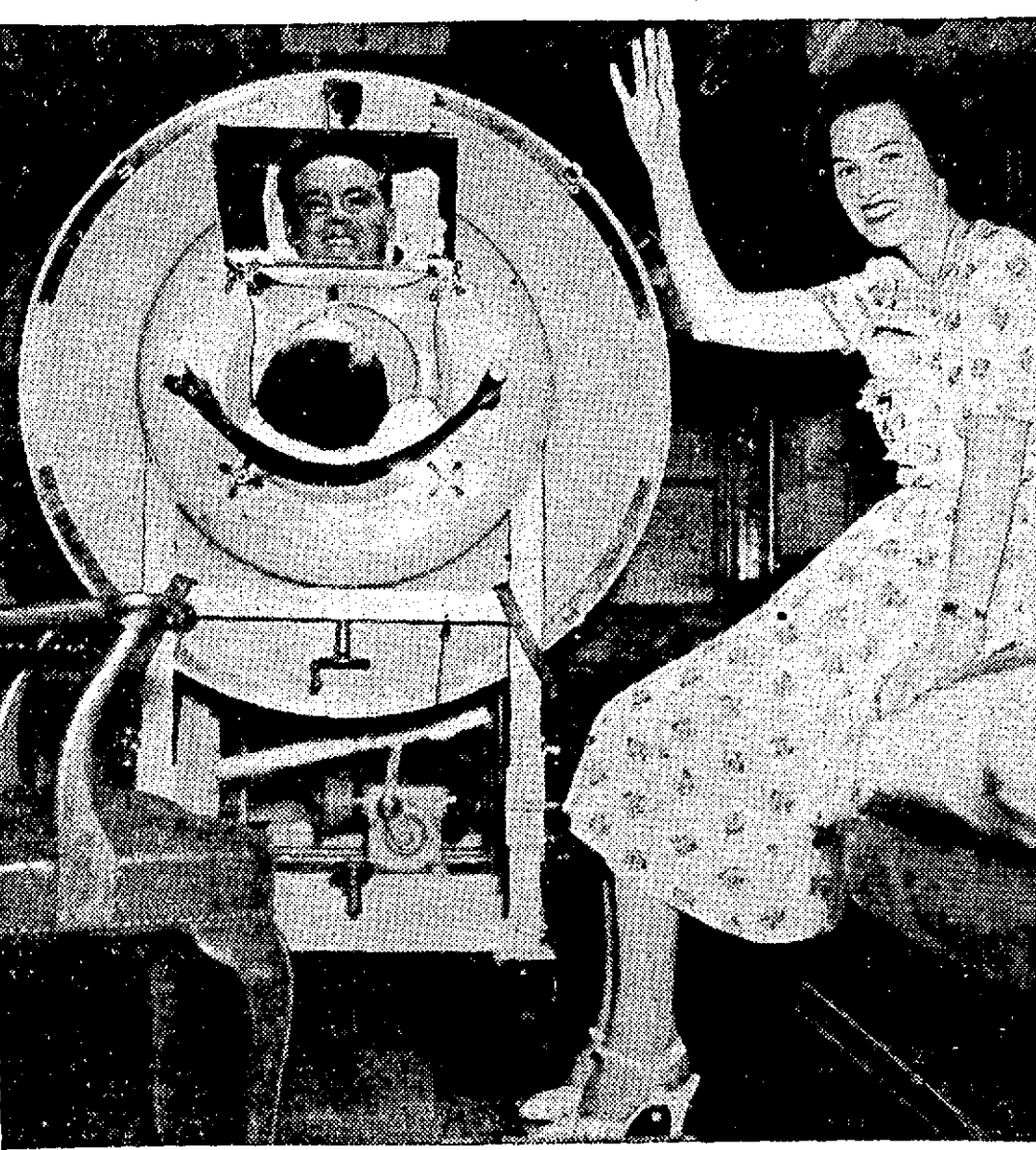
MIND YOUR MANNERS

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. When writing to engage a room at a hotel, should you say approximately how long you intend to stay?
2. To what window do you go when you arrive at a large hotel, at which you have made a reservation?
3. How does a man, traveling alone, sign a hotel register?
4. If a man is traveling with his family, may he sign a hotel register, Ralph Hite and family?
5. What is a fair tip to the bellboy who carries several bags to your room?
- What would you do if—
You are a woman having breakfast in your hotel room.
Would you—
a) Get dressed before admiring the waiter—even though you are not going out for some time?
b) Simply slip a dressing gown?
- Answers
1. Yes.
2. To the window marked "Room Clerk."
3. Ralph Hite, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
4. No. He should register each member of the family.
5. Twenty-five cents.
- Best "What Would You Do" solution—(b)

Iron Lung Newlyweds Take the Honeymoon Trail



First lap of the "boiler kid's" honeymoon is over—just two hours after wedding at father's mansion in River Forest, Ill., and the second lap is on. Face of happy bridegroom, infantile paralysis victim, Fred Snite, Jr., can be seen in mirror of his iron lung, as bride, former Teresa Larkin of Dayton, O., waves greeting. Initial honeymoon trip: ride into country in Snite's specially built trailer. Now: to Niagara Falls—but departing date is dark secret.

Bearden in Reply to Civil Action

Refers to Charge as a Case of "Political Persecution"

Former Sheriff and Collector Jim Bearden Monday issued a statement in reply to a published story Saturday dealing with civil action suits filed against his bondsmen which seek to collect an alleged shortage of \$13,047.65 during Bearden's four-year term in office. His statement follows:

"A total of \$68,033.64 judgment asked in complaint through the Hope Star. And I am glad the constitution guarantees fair and impartial trial, and I am not to be tried through the press. 'If so, I would stand condemned already; but I do not want my friends to fall out with the press, as it is my judgment they are laboring under pressure.'"

"When information is released which has a tendency to injure the Beardens, it is in headlines. When favorable information is released, it is barely mentioned—such as when Reginald Bearden was acquitted."

"The total fines assessed in Hempstead county from January 1, 1935, to December 31, 1938, was \$11,675.65. State Auditor Homer Howell, who is in charge of our district, submitted that amount to an impartial Grand Jury and was met there by Paul Sinus of Hope, who had made a private audit, which was a different story, and you can bet your life, had there been a shortage in the Sheriff's accounts, I would have been indicted on the Sheriff's account."

"The amount of the judgment asked against each bondsman of the Sheriff's bond."

"A. H. Christian	\$11,675.65
"F. H. Thustall	5,032.20
"J. W. Powell	11,675.65
"R. O. Robins	11,675.65
"J. B. Robins	5,032.20
"John H. Barrow	5,032.20
"S. S. Robins	5,032.20
"O. C. Robins	5,032.20
"E. R. Jarvis	2,617.23
"A. W. Stubbsman	2,617.23
C. P. Tollick	2,617.23
Total	\$68,033.64

"I appreciate my many friends in Hempstead county, and throughout Arkansas, who are rallying to my support, because of the political persecution. So please mark my prediction, I will win and will still be able to carry on."

"You cannot frame a man. It wasn't so intended from the beginning, and it just can't be done—what was so clearly demonstrated in our recent victory in Clark county."

"I have the facts, and am prepared to present them at the proper time."

"J. E. Bearden."

There is one automobile to every six persons in the United States.

Refunding Debate Is Begun by Court

Arkansas Tribunal Starts Deliberation on Legality of Law

LITTLE ROCK.—(AP)—The Arkansas Supreme Court Monday started deliberating the constitutionality of Governor Bailey's 140-million-dollar highway bond refunding program, which was approved by the recent special legislature, and the validity of his executive order for the sale of bonds.

The court made no disclosure as to when the decision might be anticipated.

Chief Justice Griffin Smith announced from the bench that the tribunal would adjourn from day to day, meeting at 9 a. m. daily until the opinion is ready. Under this procedure a decision might be possible Tuesday morning or any day thereafter.

Representative John Vesey, of Hope, fired a last-minute shot at the governor's refunding program shortly before the case was submitted, charging in his brief that the act and its emergency clause and the executive order were void.

Vesey took the position that the legislature could not give the governor authority to fix interest rates, maturity schedules, and decide whether bonds should be callable or non-callable.

Talbot Feild Is Insurance Leader

Leads 1,500 Reliance Salesmen in Accident, Health Sales

Talbot Feild of Hope, district manager of the Reliance Life Insurance company of Pittsburgh, Pa., was the leader of over 1,500 Reliance salesmen during July on Accident and Health Sales.

Mr. Feild stated that he was materially assisted in attaining this record by a campaign of newspaper advertising in the Hope Star.

Mr. Feild has been representing his company for nine years, and is a member of many of its production clubs. He has just completed his second gold watch contest.

NEW ORLEANS.—(AP)—October cotton opened Monday at 8.85 and closed at 8.86.

Spot cotton closed quiet five points down, middling 3.30.

Cotton

CIO Demonstration Fails to Halt Work

Contractor Edwards Says 80 Per Cent Local Labor Being Used

A labor demonstration which lasted an hour and a half failed Monday morning to delay work on the new \$200,000 Hempstead county courthouse here.

A group of CIO laborers, represented by William Hutchens, paraded with banners at the scene of the PWA construction project in protest of outside labor being used.

B. W. Edwards, contractor, said Hutchens applied for employment of the CIO group and was informed that he had already contracted for all the men he needed. Mr. Edwards said AFL labor was being used throughout the building project.

Mr. Edwards said that last week's payroll record showed that 80 per cent of all labor being used was Hempstead county residents and that the balance of the men, skilled craftsmen, were establishing residences in Hope.

"This is a higher percentage of local labor than is usually found on other jobs of a similar nature under construction in Arkansas at this time," Mr. Edwards said.

"Action of the CIO has not and will not delay construction of the courthouse project," he continued.

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League of Nations Commissioner Has Solution, Is Report

Burckhardt Said to Have Agreement With Polish and Germans

TALKED TO HITLER

Berlin Admits Neutral Official Conferred With Reichsfuehrer

BERLIN, Germany.—(AP)—A Nazi source with unusually good connections with high officialdom said Monday that Prof. Carl Burckhardt, League of Nations commissioner for Danzig, has a plan for a peaceful settlement of the dispute between Germany and Poland over the Free City.

The plan, according to this source, calls for the reunion of Danzig with the Reich, and for a "direct, guaranteed connection between East Prussia (including Danzig) and Germany proper."

It was admitted for the first time that Burckhardt had been in consultation with the fuhrer last week.

Hitler, Polish Foreign Minister Beck and Albert Forster, Danzig Nazi leader, all were said to have accepted the plan as a possible basis for discussion.

France Bars Nazi Envoy

PARIS, France.—(AP)—German Ambassador Count von Welzcek left precipitately for Berlin Sunday night after the French government rejected his request that the Nazi agent, Otto Abetz, be permitted to re-enter France. The ambassador went almost directly from a personal interview with Premier Daladier to a train for Berlin.

Whether Count von Welzcek's departure signified a rupture in diplomatic relations between Germany and France or whether he merely had gone home to obtain instructions for his government was not announced.

German sources minimized importance of the ambassador's departure, asserting he had gone to Berlin merely to try on a new ambassadorial uniform which he expects to wear the Nuernberg Nazi party congress next month. They said he was expected to return to his post soon.

The German ambassador broke his week-end respite to see Premier Daladier and Foreign Minister Bonnet at the War Ministry in an effort to persuade them to permit Abetz, reported to be the agent of German Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop, to re-enter the country. Abetz was asked to leave France June 29 during a government campaign to rid the country of alleged German propaganda. In that campaign two well known newspaper men were arrested.

In response to a direct question by the ambassador, officials said, Daladier and Bonnet assured him no formal charge of espionage had been laid against Abetz. They insisted, however, that his presence in France was "undesirable."

16 Court Cases on Monday's Docket

Several Are Convicted for Assault and Battery, Drunkenness

Sixteen municipal court cases were heard here Monday with the following verdicts:

Cleona Cannon, carrying a pistol, fined \$50. She pleaded guilty to the charge.

Everett Allen, drunkenness, plea of guilty, fined \$10.

Ben Hill, disturbing the peace, fined \$10 on plea of guilty.

Three persons were convicted for assault and battery. They are John Perkins, fined \$5; George Dacefield, fined \$5; and Julius Booker, fined \$250.

Assault and battery charges against Freddie Tucker and Luther Williams were heard, but the charges were dropped after their cases were heard.

Bert Walker, disturbing the peace, plea of guilty, fined \$10.

Kelsie Baker, assault and battery, plea of guilty, fined \$250.

Jesse Evans, drunkenness, plea of guilty, fined \$10. Evans also pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace and was fined \$10.

Roy Nobins, assault and battery, dismissed on motion of Deputy Prosecutor Albert Graves.

Haywood and Clyde Phillip, cutting down a sign board owned by Checkered cafe, dismissed on motion of Deputy Prosecutor Graves.

Lester Coy, maiming a mule with a hatchet, convicted and fined \$25—the fine being suspended during good behavior. The mule was the property of Walter Powell.

Sperando Ghididio was given judgment of \$184.71 in a civil suit against Leo Robins for action on three dishonored checks. Judgment was by default.

Answers on Page Two

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Distribution High, But Profits Not to Blame

The interesting study of distribution and its high cost, which has been made by the Twentieth Century Fund, as drawing to its conclusions. Previous parts of the study have indicated that distribution is too costly; that a disproportionate part of the cost of goods goes not to those who produce them, but to those who distribute them.

The average person, unthinkingly jumps to the answer: The distributors are making too much profit.

But that isn't the answer, according to the fund's research experts. They found "little evidence that general high profits are being made in the field of distribution considered as a whole." Some firms, and especially some new and particularly efficient ones, were found to be making big profits.

But for every outstanding success and profit-making among distributive firms, they found many which barely break even, and some which run at a loss even in good years. In 1938, for example, a relatively prosperous year, they found that half of all the trading and distributing organizations of the entire country showed a loss on the year. Average net profits, lumping together the profitable and unprofitable operations, were little more than 2 per cent on sales.

In short, most of what the consumer pays for the wholesale and retail processes goes for wages, salaries, rent, maintenance, heat, light, taxes, and supplies. Only a very small part goes for profit as such.

The only conclusion that can be drawn from such a study is this: that if distribution of the things is costly and wasteful, so is their manufacture. And since the study makes it clear that "big profits" is probably not the answer to high-cost distribution, the answer does lie just where it lies in any other situation of the kind—in greater efficiency to produce the same result, or in demanding less results.

We want service with our buying. We want quick and frequent delivery; we want return privileges; we want accessible locations; we want credit without limit.

All these things must be paid for.

And probably no great reduction can be made in the cost of distributing goods without reducing some of the luxury-type facilities to which we Americans have long been accustomed, all of which means jobs for somebody.

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- You Can Talk to Only One Man
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All Want Ads cash in advance Not taken over the Phone

One time—2c word, minimum 30c
Six times—6c word, minimum 90c
Three times—3½c word, minimum 50c
One month—18c word, minimum \$2.70

Rates are for continuous insertions only.

Services Offered

SERVICES OFFERED—See Hempstead Mattress Shop, 712 West Fourth, for new and re-built. Phone Paul Cobb 658-J. July 26-1 m

NOTICE

NOTICE—Hope Creamery and Dairy Co., will remain open at night until 8 o'clock. 8-6t

For a good Coffee, reasonably priced ask your grocer for Penthouse. Wolff Coffee Co. 11-3tp

For Sale

FOR SALE—Triumph Watermelons, from 100 to 150 pounds. O. D. Middlebrooks, Patmos, Phone 32-F-2 rings. 11-5tp

FOR SALE—Ten acre plots. New houses. Terms. Take good car. Lewisville highway 29. Close in. E. L. Brown. 12-3tp

Lost

LOST—Pair black and bay mare mules. Weight 1100 pounds. Reward of \$5 for return to The Pines. 14-3tp

ANCIENT COUNTRY

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured European country.
7 Its capital.
11 Mover's truck.
12 Things bought.
15 Ever.
18 Interdiction.
17 Married.
18 Stalk.
20 About.
22 Small child.
23 As if.
24 Christmas.
26 To stutter.
29 Roof edge.
32 100 square meters.
33 Soul.
34 By.
35 Pertaining to lore.
37 Supper.
38 Places of business.
40 Land right.
41 Surveys carefully.
46 Mohammedan.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

HELEN KELLER
VAT UNION
OK TOS
BARD WOO
SERIES RRI
CRASS CHASE FEE
AUNT CREBE CULL
TED LOYAL WORLD
ISWOB RECALL
OM EBBES RYNDAS
NOT SLOE NE FIT
JORA ELEM NOD
WRITER LECTURER

VERTICAL

49 Boundary.
50 Afternoon.
51 meals.
54 Sound of sorrow.
55 I am (contraction).
56 Mama.
57 Solitary.
58 It touches the sea.
59 Its new seaport.

14 To spread hay.
16 Slaves.
19 This country possesses great wealth.
21 Acrobat.
25 Meadow.
27 To jog.
28 Pertaining to air.
30 Imitated.
31 Vein.
36 Painter.
37 Expensive.
39 Code of laws.
42 Energy.
43 Type measure.
44 Brink.
45 Adult male deer.
46 Taxi.
47 Room recess.
48 Split pea.
51 Eternity.
52 Cuckoo.
53 Ocean.

slimness, and the gradually flaring skirt is paneled and slenderizing, easy to keep pressed. And, of course, your favorite button-front style always simplifies laundry problems and is quick to get into.

In printed linen, batiste, dotted Swiss or tulle, with lace or dainty embroidery edging the heart-shaped neckline and short puff sleeves, this will be as charming a dress as you could hope to put on and feel cool in during summer. It's so quick and easy to make too, with the step-by-step sew chart included in your pattern.

Pattern 8546 is designed for size 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46. Size 36 requires 4½ yards of 35-inch material with nap for short sleeves; 3½ yards without nap; 1½ yards trimming.

The new SPRING and SUMMER PATTERN BOOK—32 pages of attractive designs for every size and every occasion, is now ready. Photographs show dresses made from these patterns being worn; a feature you will enjoy. Let the charming designs in this new book help you in your sewing. One pattern and the new Spring and Summer Pattern Book—25 cents. Pattern or book alone—15 cents.

For a pattern of this attractive model send 15c in Coin, your Name, Address, Style Number and Size to Hope Star Today, Western Bureau, 211 W. Wacker Drive, Chicago, Ill.

THE FAMILY DOCTOR

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

By DR. MORRIS FISHBIN
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine

Careful Diagnosis Often Suggests Simple Remedies For Sterility

This is the third and last of a series by Dr. Fishbin on sterility and fertility and how these problems are attacked in the light of modern medical knowledge.

Usually the first step in examining the wife who seems unable to conceive children is to make certain that the passageway is clear from the female sex glands to the organ in which a child will develop when the egg is fertilized. Various tests have been devised for determining this fact. The tests include the forcing of carbon dioxide, air, or an oil containing a substance that is opaque to the X-ray, into the cavity in which the child develops. Then when the X-ray picture is taken, the physician determines whether or not the air passes through the tubes, which are the same tubes that the egg cell must pass through on its way from the glands.

The forcing of air sometimes aids in opening up a minor obstruction. There are instances on record in which conception of a child has been successful after the making of the test.

Physicians find, in looking for the cause of sterility, that it is helpful to interview the prospective mother and father together, as well as separately, in order to determine the facts which are of importance.

In many instances, it is found that people do not have a clear understanding of the basic requirements, and when their incorrect impressions are straightened out that they are able to have a child.

After all the necessary questions have been asked, the doctor will usually wish to make a physical examination so as to determine whether or not the organs concerned in the process are of the proper size, shape, and position for suitable activity in the conception of a child.

If any abnormalities are found, the physician is able to correct these difficulties, in some instances with simple procedures; but in other instances he will recommend suitable surgical operation.

In some instances, suitable attention to the husband's health and hygiene, with the provision of a sufficient amount of rest, and the avoidance of excessive indulgence in alcohol and with a discussion of the extent to which he abuses his sexual system by excess may be all that is necessary.

With the development of the new glandular materials which represent the activities of the various glands of the body involved in the reproductive process, physicians are now able to make use of such preparations in relationship to the inability of mother or father to reproduce. However, the safe dosage, the time and method of administration of these materials is of the utmost importance. Their indiscriminate use is not recommended.

It is generally known to the medical profession that there are certain periods in the life of the woman in which she is much more likely to have the power to reproduce than at other times. These periods are related to the time when the female sex element passes from the glands through the tube. It is possible by keeping a careful record to know the most favorable time for reproduction.

In the case of the husband, it is possible to examine the material containing the male sex elements directly under the microscope, and in other ways, and to undertake the necessary corrective processes when these are required.

The average American home contains 24 articles made in Japan.

ANSWER TO CRANIUM CRACKER

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- In Cleveland, O. Every three years.
- King's Cross Station, London.
- Red Hutchinson.
- Admiral Richard E. Byrd.
- Swan Long Island Sound to rescue 33 people whose boat had overturned a mile from shore.

Male Help Wanted

Good Watkins route open now in Hope. No car or experience necessary. Watkins Company largest and best known and Products easiest sold; usual earnings \$25 to \$35 a week. Write J. R. WATKINS CO., 70-80 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis Tenn. 14-1t

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For Rent: 3-room furnished apartments with private bath and garage. J. A. Sullivan, Phone 147. 10-1t

FOR RENT—3 room apartment with private bath at 203 East avenue C. 12-3tc

FOR RENT—Three room apartment to nice family. In Dr. Weaver home by high school. 11-3tdh

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment, adjoining bath, new built-in kitchen cabinet. Phone 79, Mrs. W. F. Hutchins, 712 East Division St. 14-3tc

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TODAY'S PATTERN

Cool, Button-Front Frock Boasts Shirred Shoulders

By CAROL DAY

This use of shirring on the shoulders gives a soft, pretty look to your dress, and creates nice fullness over the bust. The waistline of Pattern 8546 is darted to give it becoming

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE ... with ... MAJOR HOOPLE

DAD RAT IT! AS WARDEN, JUSTICE AN' CONSTABLE, I'M DELEGATED TO ENFORCE TH' LAW IN 'THESE PRECINCTS, AN' IF YOU STRANGERS DON'T PERDUCE A FISHIN' LICENSE QUICKER'N A GRASSHOPPER KIN SPIT, I'LL CLAMP YOU IN TH' CALABOOSE!

SPLIT-IT! NOT SO FAST, MY GOOD MAN! ALL THAT WE HAVE CAUGHT IN THIS LOCALITY IS FROGS—HMM—AND NO DOUBT YOU ARE AWARE THAT FROGS ARE AMPHIBIANS—ONE OF THE SIX CLASSES OF VERTEBRATE ANIMALS—AND MUST BE REGARDED AS NEITHER FISH NOR LAND CREATURES! THUS FROGS ARE NOT PROPERLY COVERED BY EITHER FISHING OR HUNTING LAWS—HAR-RUMPH! BE-AWARE OF INVOLVING YOURSELF IN A LAWSUIT FOR FALSE ARREST, MARSHAL—YAS!

I SAY, JASON! HAVE YOU TAKEN THAT BOX OF CIGARS OVER TO THE GOVERNOR TODAY?

GLOBE THE DOOR ON YOUR WAY OUT, CONSTABLE!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

OH, FOR GOSH SAKES! ... CORA PROFESSOR ... HERE COME OUR TRAIN!

WELL, FARDNER ... HERE COMES OUR TRAIN! ... OKAY, COWSON ... LET'S GO!

ALLEY OOP

ALLEY OOP HAS GONE BACK IN TIME IN SEARCH OF DR. BRONSON. NOW, HAVING KNOCKED HIMSELF OUT TESTING AN ARMORED WARRIOR'S HELMET, WE FIND HIM 'COMING TO' IN A DARK DUNGEON

OOO, MY HEAD! WHERE AM I?

NOW I REMEMBER—IT WAS THAT DOG-GONE HELMET!

WHAT'S THIS ON MY LEG? WELL, I'LL BE!!

WASH TUBBS

THE WAY MR. SQUEEGE DISAPPEARED IS MIGHTY SUSPICIOUS, BELIEVE ME!

EII? WHAT'S SUSPICIOUS?

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE OUR GOOSE IS COOKED!

SOME DAY I'LL LEARN TO KEEP MY BIG MOUTH SHUT!

RED RYDER

RED RYDER'S RUSE OF POSING AS AN OUTLAW HAS ATTRACTED YAHUI JOE'S ATTENTION, AND AT THE KILLER BANDIT'S REQUEST, RED ENTERS THE SECRET HACIENDA.

I LIKE YOUR SKEEL AND DARING, GRINGO, AND WEE! COME TO THE POINT QUEEK!

THE GOVERNMENT PACK TRAIN EES BRINGING ONE MELICION DOLLARS EEN GOLD—I NEED YOUR HELP TO GET EET, SENOR!

OUT OUR WAY

OOOHH! AIN'T THEY BEAUTIFUL? DID YOU EVER SEE PRETTIER HORSES? OOOH!

I'LL AMP! BREWERY WAGON HORSES! GO ON ABOUT YOUR BUSINESS—GO ON!

BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

On the Move

A BOAT? O' LAZ! YOU ARE RIGHT!

QUI! THERE IT COMES

Greetings, Doctor

BY GUM, THEY CAN'T DO THIS TIME!! I'LL SHOW 'EM WHOEVER THEY ARE!

WELL, MY WORD!

DOCTOR BRONSON!

That's Telling Him

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By J. R. WILLIAMS

OOOHH! AIN'T THEY BEAUTIFUL? DID YOU EVER SEE PRETTIER HORSES? OOOH!

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By EDGAR MARTIN

A BOAT? O' LAZ! YOU ARE RIGHT!

QUI! THERE IT COMES

By V. T. HAMLIN

BY GUM, THEY CAN'T DO THIS TIME!! I'LL SHOW 'EM WHOEVER THEY ARE!

WELL, MY WORD!

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By ROY CRANE

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And yet I know
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A little part of me lifts up and sings
And soars for just awhile on quiet
wings
Perhaps we have no soul;
And yet I know
I tried a country road a little way,
And shimmering in the waves of
heat out there
A part of me moved happily aware
You say the mind is all
It rules each little thought, each
fleeting dream;
There is no separate part that soars
a time
Above the common things above the
prime
Perhaps there is no soul;
And yet I know
I saw a band of children kneel to
prayer,
And something lifted wings within
my mind
An unspoken something thought could
never find
You say we have no soul,
And yet I know
When quiet currents pass, in every
part of me
A part of me slips, quietly along
And makes a note in the eternal song.
—Selected.

Hendrix Pope of El Dorado spent the weekend with friends in the city.
—
Lawrence Marshall of Little Rock and George Ruffin Marshall of Texarkana were week-end guests of Miss Maggie Bell and the T. Bell.
—
Mrs. Nona Matthews had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harper and Otis Harper of Blevins, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harper of Nashville, and Mrs. V. I. Wooten of Prescott, and has as guests for this week her sisters, Mrs. W. A. Duff of Fort Smith and Mrs. J. S. Harper of Blevins.
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Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jordan are occupying the Pat Casey apartment on South Main street recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schwabke.
—
Mrs. Colin Bailey, Mrs. Evelyn Page and Ferrell Williams left Sunday morning for a vacation in Galveston, Texas.
—
Mrs. H. C. Whitworth spent the weekend in Hot Springs, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Whitworth.
—
Mrs. J. W. Wimberly left Monday for a visit with her son, John Wimberly, and Mrs. Wimberly in Kingsport, Tenn.
—
Miss Phoebe Conley of Claremore, Okla., is the house guest of Miss Mary Evelyn Whitworth.
—
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kinard have returned from a week's vacation with relatives in Junction City and points in Oklahoma.
—
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ellis returned to Hope Sunday after a two-week vacation trip to Houston, Texas and to Claremore, Ark., where they visited relatives and friends. Mrs. Wallace Cook accompanied them home from Forrest City, Ark., where Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Cook visited in the home of Lieutenant and Mrs. Oliver Harvey.
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Miss Laura Lee of Coffeyville, Kan., spent last week here visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. T. Bowden Jr. Miss Lee went to Port Arthur, Texas, from Hope where she will spend the balance of her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Lee and other sister, Mrs. Earl Bryanston.
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Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Schwabke, who have been domiciled in an apartment on South Main street, left Monday for residence in Magnolia.

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Virginia Dare Find May Mean Rewriting of History

BY NEA Service

GAINESVILLE, Ga. — Historians will be revising a chapter of early American lore if "Virginia Dare stones" now in the possession of Brenau College here prove to be authentic.
Two professors are studying the 14 weather-beaten stones taken from the soil of South Carolina's hills.
These stones may hold the key to American history's No. 1 mystery, the fate of the last colony of Roanoke.
If these crudely carved stones—dated 1589, 1590 and 1591—prove genuine, new light will be thrown on the wanderings of Sir Walter Raleigh's famous colony. The writing on the slabs establishes that the group he left behind did not perish in North Carolina, or Virginia, as historians believe, but in South Carolina.
Authenticity of the stones would mean a change in script for the Roanoke Island dramatists who have been for three years telling the world the story of Virginia Dare in a play "The Lost Colony."
Each summer this drama is enacted on a waterside stage across Croatan sound from Dare county, North Carolina. Since the opening night of "The Lost Colony" many new discoveries in stone have been made about the heroine of the play.
In November of 1937 the first of Brenau College's 14 stones was unearthed. The second was found last June. The others were discovered only a few weeks ago in the lower part of Greenville county, South Carolina, on a hill near the Saluda river. These granite and sandstone slabs range in weight from 40 to 154 pounds, totaling 1118 pounds.
Slabs Being Studied
Acquisition of the last 12 stones, each bearing a carved message relating to the lost colony, was announced by President Haywood J. Pearce, of Brenau and his son, Dr. Haywood J. Pearce Jr., professor of history at Emory University, Atlanta.
Discovery of the first of these slabs known as the "Virginia Dare stones" in 1937 launched the renewed investigation into the fate of the lost colony. A tourist came upon the 21-pound piece of quartz in a swamp on the bank of the Chowan river near Edenton, N. C.
Unable to decipher the inscription on the stone, the tourist sought aid of experts.
Microscopic studies revealed the slab was signed E. W. D. (presumably initials of Eleanor White Dare) and that it conveyed news of the massacre of 17 colonists and their burial on a small hill near a river. The message related that a marker, listing the names of the victims, had been placed over the spot where they had been buried.
Colonists Traveled South
The discovery spurred search for the grave marker, which was found a year later with 12 other stones, about 15 miles south of Greenville, S. C., a scant 150 yards from U. S. Highway 29, one of the most heavily traveled thoroughfares in the south.
The newly acquired slabs relate the



Twelve new "Virginia Dare" stones are examined by Dr. Haywood Pearce, left, and Dr. H. J. Pearce, his father.

colonists journeyed about 350 miles southwestward from the North Carolina coast and established a camp or stockade near the Saluda river, which they occupied for at least two years.
In 1591, the messages reveal, 17 of the remaining 24 colonists were massacred by the Indians. The victims, including Virginia Dare and her father, Ananias, were listed on one of the slabs. The seven survivors moved on farther southward, perhaps into what is now Georgia.
Of the 48 names listed as murdered by "salvage" 24 cheek accurately with names included in Governor White's list of his colonists as conveyed in a letter to Sir Walter Raleigh in 1537. Reconciliation of the other names with the official list, if possible at all, will require long investigation. Discrepancies may be due to nicknames, forgotten names, or aliases among the colonists.
"Mickey and War" for Two Years
On another stone, Eleanor instructs her father to look at the bark of trees, the colonists having left "cer-

Hope Youth Winner Scholarship Prize

Billy Orton Wins Democrat Award to Gulf Coast Military Academy

LITTLE ROCK—Surprise for you—William R. Orton Jr. of Hope! Square your shoulders, click your heels and salute!
You're soon to be a military cadet! You've won the \$300 full-tuition scholarship to the Gulf Coast Military Academy, Gulfport, Miss., having been chosen for first place in among 40 of Arkansas' finest high school boys, all of whose records nonplussed the judges.
And the judges and the Arkansas Democrat, through which the scholarship is offered, hope that you will be able, as you say, to emulate your uncle, a graduate of West Point, now a retired army colonel, when you've finished your next (senior) term at the Gulf Coast Military Academy.
Judges Impressed
The scholastic record and recommendations offered by "Billy" as he is called by his chums, enthralled the trio of judges, who were Al Meehan, prominent Stuttgart attorney; Col. Heber L. McAllister, president of State Teachers College at Conway and also commanding officer of the 153rd Infantry Regiment, Arkansas National Guard, and Crawford Greene, who is director of public service and information for the state Board of Education, treasurer of the Arkansas Education Association and president of the Little Rock Lions Club.
Many of the other students were not far behind, and the judges asked the Democrat to say that they have never seen such an array of high school talent, of worthy students and of ambitions shown by the youths to "get ahead" in the world. It is no bad that there were not 40 scholarships to offer.
In fact, so close were several of the contestants, that the judges are not announcing the winners of second and third place for two or three days yet. This is expected around Wednesday or Thursday.
Basis for Judging
The contestants were judged solely on their scholastic and extra-curricular activities, character, citizenship and physical condition.
And this news item is the first and only notice that Billy Orton has had so far of his selection as the winner of the full one-term scholarship.
Is he overjoyed? Well, even the Arkansas Democrat would like to know, although it's a safe bet that he is. The Democrat will interview Billy Monday to find out.
In selecting the winners, the judges depended solely on the records as submitted by each applicant, there being no personal interviews. Nor were the judges acquainted in any way with any of the applicants.
Billy's record in high school should constitute a mark for many of Arkansas' youths to shoot at—and it'll be hard to hit, too.
For instance, in English, he rated "A" for three years. In Latin, he got B-plus and A. (that B-plus being the only deviation from the "A" column during his whole three-year career at the Hope High School, according to affidavits of Miss Beryl Henry, superintendent.
Leader Among Students
His "A's" were registered in French, history, civics, algebra, geometry and general science, biology and chemistry, individually, too.
Miss Henry's letter revealed Billy to be both a leader among his fellow students.
"A leader of his class in scholarship and student activity, he is regarded by his fellow students, as well as the faculty, as dependable, resourceful and keen-witted," Miss Henry said.
"Since he entered high school, he has held numerous offices in his class or the organizations to which he belonged."
"During his ninth grade work, he was vice president of the class, member of the honor study hall, student council representative and member of the staff of the H-T Light (school paper). In the tenth grade he was in charge of the mechanical makeup of the paper, representative of the school in the district meet in Latin, candidate for football and basketball, delegate to the national convention of Student Government Council in Dallas and to the state convention of the Student Government Council, and clerk in the high school office. During summer vacation, he was runner-up in tennis championship for the Southwest Arkansas area tournament.
"In the eleventh grade, he was vice president of the National Honor Society, member of the state championship debating team, treasurer of the junior class, member of the cast of the Junior class, candidate for basketball, clerk in the high school office, member of the student council, won third place in sports writing in the state contest of high school papers, tied for highest honors in American history for an award of the Daughters of American Revolution, was named by the faculty as the Fifth Best Boy, which is an honor for which few high school students can qualify.
"In the elections held at the close of the last school year for officers for 1939-40, he was elected president of the student body as well as president of the National Honor Society.
"This boy has worked earnestly and unselfishly for his school since becoming a member of the ninth grade. His contributions to the high school have been outstanding as a student and a citizen. His word is the principal's office, he had access to all records and confidential histories of students. He has never taken advantage of this responsibility.
And Billy himself, in his own letter accompanying the application, says he hopes to take the step "toward fulfillment of an ambition that I have always had; that is, an ambition to attend United States Military Academy at West Point."
Would Enter West Point
"I have an uncle, Edward P. Orton, who is now a retired colonel and it has been my plan to follow him in the service, if possible," says Billy.
His records show him to be 17 years old, five feet, 11 inches tall; weighs 140 pounds. He has lived in Hem-

stead county all of his life and his favorite sport is tennis, although he likes football and basketball.
His hobbies are stamp collecting and model airplane building. He has been from bottom to top of the Boy Scout organization and has attained the rank of Eagle Scout that was awarded during the national jamboree in Washington.
And he tries "warbling," too. He's had a year's voice training and he's a member of both junior and senior choirs at First Presbyterian church in Hope. For two years, he played trombone in the Hope High school band.
Billy for the last two years has worked during school terms at a local theater on Sunday and at other extra work during the week. Last summer he worked regularly during vacation at the theater. He also helps his parents at odd jobs around the New Capital Hotel, which they operate. And he's also delivered groceries and worked afternoons and nights on weekdays and Sundays at a soda fountain in Hope.

Claude L. Jett, Local Oil Scout, to Kentucky

Claude L. Jett, chief scout for the Imperial Oil & Gas Products Co., has been transferred from the Ark-La-Tex area to the Illinois basin and will make his headquarters in Owensboro, Ky. He is an active member of the Shreveport Oil Scouts association and the National Oil Scouts Association of

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of the authority and directions contained in the decretal order of the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, made and entered on the 20th day of April, 1939, in a certain cause (No. 5263), then pending therein between Duncan Coffee Company, a corporation, complainant, and J. G. Dorwin, et al, defendants, the undersigned, as Commissioner of said Court, will offer for sale at public venue to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Citizens National Bank of Hope, Arkansas, at the corner of Second and Elm streets in the City of Hope, Hempstead County, Arkansas, within the hours prescribed by law for judicial sales, on Saturday, September 2, 1939, an undivided seven-eighths interest in the following described real estate, to-wit:
The West Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; and the East Half of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter; all in Section Twelve, Township Thirteen South, Range Twenty-four West, containing 100 acres, more or less; also three acres out of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section Twelve in said Township and Range, described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of said Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of said Section Twelve, run thence West 165 yards, thence South 88 yards, thence East 165 yards, thence North 88 yards, back to the point of beginning, said lands containing in the aggregate 103 acres, more or less.
TERMS OF SALE: On a credit of three months, the purchaser being required to execute a bond as required by law and the order and decree of said Court in said cause, with approved security, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of sale until paid, and a lien being retained on the premises sold to secure the payment of the purchase money.
GIVEN under my hand this 2nd day of August, 1939.
RALPH BAILEY,
Commissioner in Chancery, Aug. 3-14.

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The Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Twenty-five (25), and the East Half (E 1/2) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Twenty-five (25), and the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Twenty-five (25), and the West Half (W 1/2) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Twenty-five (25), all in Township Twelve (12) South, Range Twenty-six (26) West, in Hempstead County, Arkansas, containing 360 acres, more or less.
TERMS OF SALE: On a credit of three months, the purchaser being required to execute a bond as required by law and the order and decree of said Court in said cause, with approved security, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of sale until paid, and a lien being retained on the premises sold to secure the payment of the purchase money.
GIVEN under my hand this 26th day of July, A. D. 1939.
RALPH BAILEY,
Commissioner in Chancery, Aug. 14-21-29.

America. Mr. Jett enjoys a wide circle of friends in the Ark-La-Tex area, where he has served the oil and gas industry for the past 26 years. While stationed in Hope, Mr. Jett made his home with Mr. and Mrs. K. G. McRae, Edgewood street.



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The East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section Twenty-eight, Township Twelve South, Range Twenty-three West, containing 80 acres, more or less.
TERMS OF SALE: On a credit of three months, the purchaser being required to execute a bond as required by law and the order and decree of said Court in said cause, with approved security, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of sale until paid, and a lien being retained on the premises sold to secure the payment of the purchase money.
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SERIAL STORY Murder on the Boardwalk

BY ELINORE COWAN STONE

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art school, life would be much less complicated.
A year ago, Christine would indignantly have repudiated the idea of borrowing money. "That was because, until the advertising arm for which she had been working during intervals of her life classes had folded up, she had never realized just how hard jobs were to find.
At any rate, the young man did not offer to take her bags.
When Christine looked about the depot platform for Cousin Emma's plain, severely tailored figure, it was nowhere in sight.
"She's probably sent Jasper to meet me," Christine thought.
But Jasper, Cousin Emma's butler—the punctilious kind of butler Cousin Emma would have—was nowhere in sight. No one on the platform seemed to be expecting her. Everyone seemed to be hurrying off, except, perhaps, one man who lingered by the newspaper stand, his face buried in a paper, and—
A voice said at Christine's side, "I suppose someone will be here to meet you?"
Christine turned to find the bareheaded young man standing beside her. He was older than she had supposed—30 or 32, perhaps—and his voice was pleasant.
"Oh, yes!" Christine said, with just the right smile to suggest amused surprise that he should imagine anything else.
Yet even as she spoke, she knew her first quail of uneasiness.
... Suppose the message she had sent telling Cousin Emma when she was coming had not been delivered? But the invitation had sounded, as Cousin Emma's invitations always did, like a royal summons; and Cousin Emma was not used to having her commands disregarded. Telegram or not, Cousin Emma would expect her.
The young man continued to stand there.
"I only thought"—he went on—

"It is late—hadn't I better wait till your friends come?"
"Why—" Christine found herself disarmed by the straightforward way he spoke, as if they had known each other for years. "Thank you; but someone will be here any minute now."
Then she saw an unobtrusive-looking, spectacled person in a neat gray suit come from an entrance and move toward her. It wasn't Jasper; but possibly Cousin Emma had a new butler.
As the man came up to her, Christine asked on a swift impulse, "I wonder if you're looking for somebody? I thought perhaps Mrs. Talbert sent you to meet me. I'm her cousin, Miss—"
The man halted.
"If there is anything I can do—" he began; but the bareheaded young man cut in:
"Are you, or are you not, here to meet this young lady?"
"As it happens, no." The man's smile was faintly amused. "I am taking a train."
He strolled off, his glance barely grazing Christine; but she had a feeling that his apparently inquisitive eyes had not missed a detail. As he crossed the platform and boarded a train which seemed about to pull out, Christine, who was used to conducting her own affairs, turned hotly upon the young man.
"Sorry," he said. "But do you usually run around telling your affairs to strangers? Such City isn't the safest place for that sort of thing. In case you don't know, this town is a resort for shady characters of every variety—race-track touts, prize-ring followers, confidence men—not to speak of honest-to-goodness mugs from the underworld. . . . And now you're wondering how you can be sure I'm not planning to grab your purse, myself. You can't. But you really do need someone to look after you."
Because Christine could not guess how absurdly young she looked, she was furious.
"If you will excuse me," she said with what dignity she could muster, "I think I will call my cousin's house."

"Cousin Emma's telephone was on a rural exchange. Christine had to call long distance. "Beaumont 1240," she directed. "I want to speak to Mrs. Emma Talbert."
She waited—interminably, it seemed to her. At length the operator spoke: "Please excuse the delay. I'm new at this exchange; but here's the other girl. She'll talk to you."
A second voice asked, "Who is calling Mrs. Talbert, please?"
"This is Mrs. Talbert's cousin—Miss Thorenson," Christine answered, surprised by the question.
"Oh! . . . Well, the other operator didn't know, Miss Thorenson, but Mrs. Talbert's service has been discontinued."
"Discontinued?" Christine gasped. "When?"
"Two days ago."
"But—there must be some mistake. I was to visit her."
"There's no mistake. Mrs. Talbert has closed her house. We had notice two days ago."
"Do you know where she is?"
"I am sorry. I cannot tell you that."
Christine, who realized that in talking this much the girl had exceeded her authority, said, "Thank you," and was about to hang up when the operator called, "Wait a minute! . . . I was to tell you, she went on hastily in a lowered tone, "if you called the house while I was on duty, that in case someone doesn't get in touch with you at once—"
"Someone?" Christine interrupted blankly. "Who? . . . Are you quite sure—"
"Please don't talk—" the girl's voice was tense and hurried. "Just listen. . . . If anyone is listening, this may cost me my job."
Christine, who knew only too well what it meant to lose your job, said swiftly, "I'm listening."
"I am to tell you," the girl hurried on, "that if there's—any trouble—you're to call Main 2079, any time before 6 p. m. Ask for Lucille."
"Trouble? . . . Who is Lucille?"
"Please! Write it down!"
Something in the frightened urgency of the other girl's voice sent a little chill down Christine's back.
"I am writing it," she said. "Main 2079. . . . Go on."
(To Be Continued)

Thin Man Is Worrying Early This Year

By HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

EVANSTON—Elmer Layden, the world champion warrior, has started earlier than usual.

On top of a suicidal Notre Dame schedule . . . Purdue, Georgia Tech, Southern Methodist, Navy in Cleveland, Carnegie Tech in Pittsburgh, Army, Iowa at Iowa City, Northwestern and Southern California on successive Saturdays, the people made South Bend's famous Thin Man their choice to coach the College All-Stars against the champion New York professional Giants at Soldiers' Field, Chicago, August 30.

Layden looks over the all-star squad at Dwyer Stadium here . . . 25 of the 69 captains of their respective varsities . . . a star-studded outfit including such big rah rah names as Davey O'Brien, Marshall Goldberg, Howie Weiss, Bob MacLeod and Bill Osmanski.

But it is the linemen who catch Layden's eye, especially the tackles, the 240-pound I. B. Hale of Texas Christian and the six-foot four-inch Don Siegel of Michigan.

"I could use those two boys at school this fall," remarks the Thin Man, whose biggest headache is the loss of six of his seven first-string linemen. . . Earl Brown, Ed Bienen, Capt. Jim McGoldrick, Ed Longhi, Augie Bossy and Paul Kell.

Kelly Only First-String Lineman Back For More

Only Captain-elect Johnny Kelly of 1938's first-flight rush forwards remains.

"But we still have Johnny O'Brien to substitute for Johnny Kelly," beams Layden. "Who asked what became of the Irish of Notre Dame?"

There are the reserves of last autumn, of course, But Kerr, George Rassas and Johnny O'Brien, ends Tom Gallagher and Tad Harvey, tackles; Joe DeFranco, Johnny Gubanic, Pete Kelly and Chuck Riffe, guards, and Johnny McIntyre and Al Moore, centers, and several sophomores are coming along, but a team can't lose six of seven linemen who proved best under fire and be quite the same.

New names to be watched at Notre Dame are Petchell, Paul Lillis, Jim Bruta, Johnny Maddock, Hercules Berceles, Ed Sullivan, Bob Hargrave, Steve Begarus, Bernie Crimmins, Jim Ford and Cliff Brosey.

Petchell is an end from Minnesota, Lillis a tackle from New Rochelle, N. Y., Bruta a tackle from Ohio, Maddock a guard from California, Begarus a guard from Hammond, Ind., Sullivan a guard from New York, and brother of Joe, who died as captain, elect several years ago, Hargrave a guard from Evansville, Ind., Begarus a back from South Bend, Crimmins a back from Louisville, Ford a center, and Brosey a tackle.

Layden Likely to Set New Low In His Weight

Layden will have use for these sophomores.

Notre Dame has only 29 days to get ready for Purdue and its 25 lettermen. Then, following engagements with Georgia Tech, Southern Methodist and Navy, comes a corking Carnegie Tech array that was great as a young team a year ago.

Army always is tough for Notre Dame and Iowa has Nile Kinnick and an ambitious new coach, Dr. Eddie Anderson.

Bill DeCorrevont is only one of a



fine band of sophomores augmenting a well-balanced Northwestern aggregation.

Southern California comes to South Bend with Ambling Amby Schindler all in one piece and Grubby Lansdell and all the rest.

Elmer Layden weighs 160 at the start of a season . . . 145 at its close, but he's likely to establish a new low by November 25.

Rich Is Sent to Louisville Team

Former Traveler, With Injured Arm, Had Been Ineffective

BOSTON—(AP)—The Boston Red Sox sent Pitcher Woodrow Rich to Louisville, the Sox farm club in American Association and recalled Charlie Wagner and Wilfred LeFebvre, also pitchers, from the same club.

The Sox made their move at a time when only three of their pitchers had gone the regulation nine innings in the last 23 games.

Rich, who started out this season like a prize pitching find, hurt his arm before mid-season and since has shown little effectiveness.

Rivers of the globe are estimated to pour salt into the ocean at a rate of 35,000,000 tons a year.

Softball Tickets Go on Sale Here

District Tournament to Be Held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Tickets for the district softball tournament to be held at Fair Park Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, went on sale in downtown Hope Monday.

Tickets may be purchased at Hope Confectionery or from any manager of a softball team. Tickets also are on sale at the Alton CCC camp.

Admission will be 10 and 25 cents for each session—or 50 cents for a season ticket, a saving of 25 cents.

The deadline for entries has been set for 5 p. m. Monday. Three teams have already entered, Bruner-Ivory of Hope, County Avenue Cleaners of Texarkana, Murray's of Prescott.

There possibly will be three or four other teams to enter, Earl W. Erion, district commissioner, said Monday.

We do not have the simple question of minding our own business. I wish we did. We have the question of whether we will keep quiet while other people mind and mould our business for us.—Paul McNutt, federal security administrator.

STANDINGS

Hope Softball League

Club.	W.	L.	Pct.
Bruner-Ivory	0	0	.000
Leo Robins	0	0	.000

Club.	W.	L.	Pct.
Soil Erosion	4	1	.800
Bruner-Ivory	4	2	.667
Geo. W. Robinson	2	3	.400
American Legion	1	3	.250
Gunter Bros.	1	3	.250

Club.	W.	L.	Pct.
Memphis	72	46	.610
Nashville	62	62	.544
Chattanooga	63	53	.543
Atlanta	64	54	.542
Knoxville	60	61	.496
Birmingham	53	68	.438
New Orleans	51	71	.418
Little Rock	48	68	.414

Games Monday Night
Bruner Ivory "A" vs. Crow's Laundry or County Avenue Clean-

Club.	W.	L.	Pct.
Little Rock at Chattanooga.			
Memphis at Atlanta.			
Birmingham at Nashville.			
New Orleans at Knoxville.			

Club.	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	66	38	.633
St. Louis	58	43	.574
Chicago	58	49	.542
New York	53	50	.515
Pittsburgh	49	50	.495
Brooklyn	44	52	.459
Boston	44	57	.436
Philadelphia	39	70	.360

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pc
Memphis	72	46	.61
Nashville	62	52	.54

Club.	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.			
Chicago at St. Louis.			
Only games scheduled.			

Club.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	73	33	.689
Boston	66	38	.635
Chicago	57	50	.533
Cleveland	54	48	.529
Detroit	55	51	.519
Washington	48	60	.444
Philadelphia	37	70	.346
St. Louis	31	71	.304

Sunday's Results
 Memphis 8-0, Little Rock 4-1.
 New Orleans 5-1, Birmingham 4-0.
 Nashville 7-3, Knoxville 4-6.

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St. Louis at Chicago.			
Cleveland at Detroit.			
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Chicago at St. Louis.
Only games scheduled.

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Cleveland at Detroit.			
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Sunday's Results			
New York 9-21, Philadelphia 12-			

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Cleveland at Detroit.			
Only games scheduled.			

Club.	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	66	38	.633
St. Louis	58	43	.574
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GRENOBLE, France.—(U.P.)—Per-

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St. Louis at Chicago.			
Cleveland at Detroit.			
Only games scheduled.			

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Louisiana staff shuffled by
says headline. No matter, the
has already drawn the joker.

Club.	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis at Chicago.			
Cleveland at Detroit.			
Only games scheduled.			

Cards Take Double Win From Redlegs

Red's National League Lead Reduced to 6 1/2 Games

ST. LOUIS—(AP)—A trio of St. Louis Cardinals—Enos Slaughter, Don Padgett and Mort Cooper—thrilled 40,897 spectators as they hit home runs as the Cards won both games of Sunday's double-header from Cincinnati's Reds, 4 to 2 and 4 to 3. It reduced the Reds' National League lead to six and a half games.

Curt Davis won his sixteenth victory of the season in the opener, while an eighth inning home run to beat a 3-to-2 deadlock, won his ninth.

Slaughter hit homers in both games, his drive in the sixth inning of the opener with Jimmy Brown on base, pushing the Cardinals into the lead, and his homer in the seventh of the aftermath started a Cardinal rally to tie the score.

After Slaughter's second four-base blow, Padgett hit the ball onto the field pavilion roof, with Joe Medwick on base, as he pinch-hit for Don Guttridge.

Reds Take Early Lead

In the first game, Lonnie Frey and Ival Goodman successively hit the ball into the outfield crowd—doubles under the ground rules—to send the Reds into the lead. Medwick's double and Johnny Mize's single tied the score in the fourth.

Goodman's third double of the game, followed by Ernie Lombardi's single, again gave Cincinnati an advantage in the sixth, but Slaughter rubbed it out with his two-run homer in the last half of the inning. Hits by Davis and Stu Martin accounted for the Cardinals' final run in the eighth.

Cooper and Whitely Moore had a pitchers' battle for four innings of the second game. The Reds went into a lead in the fifth when Tony Bongiovanni walked, was sacrificed to second, and scored on Bill Werber's single.

Cincinnati accounted for its final runs in the sixth when Billy Myers double into the crowd scored Goodman and Bill Hershberger, both of whom had singled.

Clyde Shontz, southpaw, went to the mound in the ninth to save the game after Cooper allowed two to go on base. After walking Frey, Shontz retired Goodman on fly to left.

Seek 2 in Break at Lafayette Jail

Black Henderson, Henry Wortham, Negroes Escape There Sunday

STAMPS, Ark.—(AP)—Two negro prisoners, Blackie Henderson and Henry Wortham, were sought in south-west Arkansas Monday following their escape from the Lafayette county jail at Lewisville Sunday.

Bet He Was Glad He Was Courteous

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—(AP)—When Traffic Patrolman Luther Carroll tagged a driver for making a left turn, he didn't know the violator was Arthur Grafton, chairman of the city's civil service board.

The arrest might have remained undisclosed except that Grafton impressed with the officer's courtesy, told of the incident at a meeting of the civil service board. He was "sentenced" to be a pupil at the traffic safety school.

There are 5,000,000 transshipping enthusiasts in the United States.

THEATERS

At the Rialto

The atmosphere was terribly humid and hot, yet the low-lying mist that barely reached the tops of the scrubby, leafless trees had a chill in it that penetrated even the heaviest tweeds. The overcast sky added its leaden note to the already depressing landscape which showed not a sign of life.

But to Richard Greene it was home. It was 20th Century-Fox's reproduction of more than an acre of one of the great English moors for the filming of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's "The Hound of the Baskervilles" that brought the young Britisher's first serious pang of homesickness.

"One of my greatest pleasures," says Greene, recently listed among the ten most popular film stars in a national poll, "was to duck out for a day in the country. I'd usually go to Dartmoor, which is the scene of the action in the film, and stride across the barren ground with my thoughts running wild over the idea of the many ancient who lived there thousands of years ago. The forbidding aspect of the area always took on an additional note of grim mystery from the strange stone structures erected by the Druids in prehistoric times. I can see how such a legend as 'The Hound of the Baskervilles' could have grown in the neighborhood. But I loved it anyway!"

Greene plays Sir Henry Baskerville in the 20th Century-Fox film opening Tuesday at the Rialto theater. He is co-featured with Basil Rathbone, as Sherlock Holmes, and Wendy Barrie, Literature's most shocking, spine-chilling mystery story, "The Hound of the Baskervilles" is hailed as the greatest of all of Sherlock Holmes' astounding adventures. Hence Darryl F. Zanuck's decision to bring the great tale to the screen. Sidney Lanfield directed, with Nigel Bruce, Lionel Atwill, John Carradine, Barlowe Borland, Beryl Mercer, Morton Lowry and Ralph Forbes featured in the cast.

Greet General at U.S.A. War Games

15-Gun Salute on Arrival of Gen. Drum at Plattsburg Barracks

PLATTSBURG, N. Y.—(AP)—The thunder of a 15-gun salute crashed over the parade grounds at Plattsburg barracks Monday as Lieutenant-General Hugh Drum arrived to assume command of 32,000 troops manning for the nation's greatest war games.

"Everything's going off remarkably fine for a movement of this magnitude," General Drum said.

The New Competition

A man mortgaged his home to buy a automobile. The new went around and tried to mortgage the car to get money to build a garage.

"How are you going to buy gas?" curiously inquired the man of whom the loan was asked.

"Well," replied the other slowly, "if I own a house, a car and a garage I think any dealer should be willing to trust me for gas."

Minor Point

His wife: "So your client was acquitted of murder. On what ground?"

Lawyer: "Insanity. We proved that his father had spent five years in an asylum."

His wife: "But he didn't, did he?"

Lawyer: "Yes, he was a doctor these but we had no time to bring out that fact."

Too Remote

Prof. "What did you find out about the salivary gland?"

Student: "I couldn't find a thing, Prof., they are really too secretive."

14 Killed in First S. A. Clipper Crash

Baby Clipper Hits Dock Crano at Rio, Marring 10-Year Record

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil.—(AP)—James Harvey Rogers, eminent Yale economist and five other Americans were among 14 persons killed Sunday when a Pan American plane on an east coast trip which began at Miami, Fla., struck a dock crane in Rio de Janeiro harbor.

Two passengers were rescued from the baby clipper as it buried its nose on the shore while the other half of the broken plane splashed into the water. Gasoline burst from the plane's tanks and was sprayed on the water where it caught fire. The ship itself did not burn.

Pan American announced that the three American passengers killed were: Robert Landman, 195 Broadway, New York city.

Professor Rogers, Yale University, New Haven, Ct.

Henrie May Eddy, Gainesville, Fla.

Three of the four members of the crew who died also were Americans. They were:

Capt. A. G. Person, pilot, of Miami, a veteran of 1,000,000 miles flown for Pan American.